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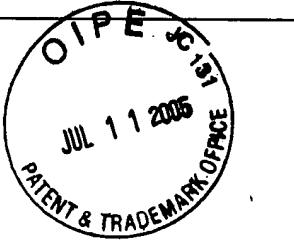
In re Application of

Roland RUPP et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE**

The applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.